

### Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is an exciting new initiative designed to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released a YHDP Notice of Funding Availability and encourages *all* communities, through their local Continuum of Care, to apply to become one of the communities selected to participate. HUD will select up to ten communities, four of which will be rural communities.

### What the YHDP Offers

### Ten selected communities will have access to the following:

- ✓ The opportunity to implement new and innovative project models
- ✓ Dedicated teams of technical assistance (TA) providers to advise the planning and implementation of the coordinated community plan

### **What YHDP Participation Requires**

### Ten selected communities will commit to the following:

- ✓ Collaborating with a broad array of partners including a youth advisory board and the local or state public child welfare agency
- ✓ Developing a coordinated community plan to prevent and end youth homelessness and submitting to HUD within six months
- ✓ Participating in a demonstration program evaluation to inform the federal effort to prevent and end youth homelessness

### **How to Apply**

Who: Continuum of Care
Collaborative Applicants
When: Submit by
November 30, 2016
Where: Applications are
submitted using grants.gov
and can be found at:
<a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/">https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/</a>

### **Timeline**

### August - November 2016

Application to become one of ten selected communities

### Winter 2017

Announcement of ten selected communities

### **Spring 2017**

- Coordinated community plan development
- Project application (rolling using the e-snaps grants management system)
- Dedicated TA

YHDP projects will have two year grant terms and may be renewed under the Continuum of Care program if they meet program statutory requirements.

For more information, FAQs, and community planning resources, visit: <u>https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/</u>

# Youth CES 101: What is it and Who does what?



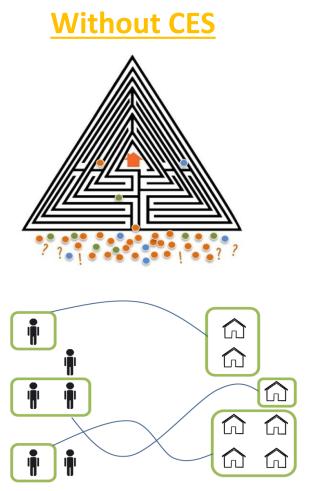
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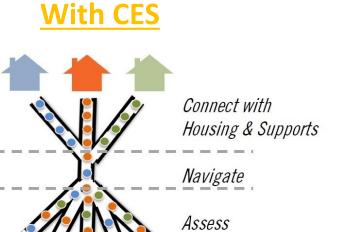
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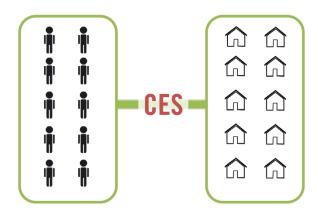
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# Youth CES: CES Essentials

# Why a Coordinated Entry System?

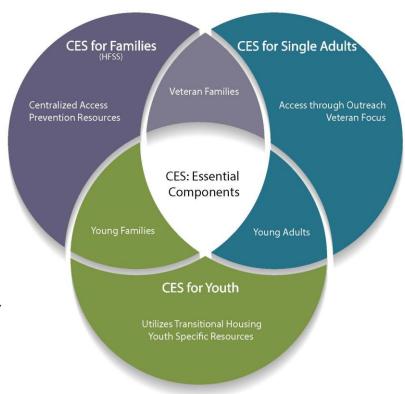






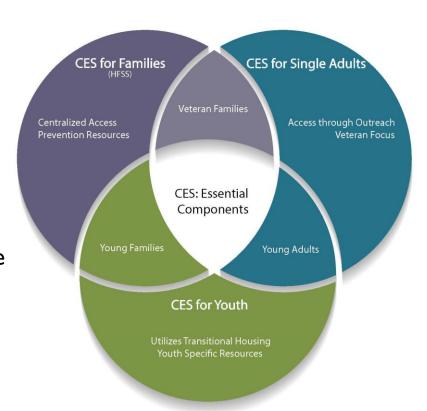
# **CES:** The Essentials

- ✓ Entry Points: No wrong door to the system regardless of population or point of entry.
- ✓ **Assessment**: Population appropriate triage tools.
- Prioritization: Ensures households with the most severe needs and levels of vulnerability are prioritized for housing and homeless assistance.
- Housing Navigation & Case
  Management: Ongoing engagement, case
  management and document collection in order
  to facilitate a linkage to an appropriate housing
  resource.



# **CES:** The Essentials

- ✓ **Linkage:** Connects households to the best suited, safe and stable housing and resources.
- Housing Stabilization & Retention: Short term or indefinite supportive services, depending on need, either attached to housing or in the community, in order to support stable housing.
- ✓ **Information Sharing**: Common HMIS database and case conferencing /care coordination.
- Coordination: Strategic effort to enhance system efficiency and effective resource management through spa-wide collaboration to promote an integrated and sustainable response to homelessness.



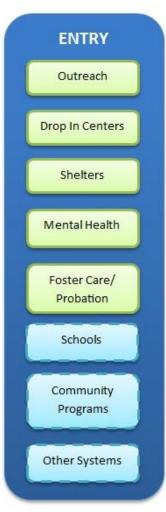
# Youth CES Guiding Principles

- Low barrier, safe and supportive
- Accessible
- Fair and equitable
- Flexible
- Collaborative
- Youth driven
- Consistent
- Trauma informed
- Harm reduction
- Meaningful opportunities to build income
- Continuous process improvement



# Youth CES: System Flow

This chart shows how youth access and get connected to resources. The light blue boxes are access points that are in formation. MODEL CES







The approach reflected in this flow chart aligns directly with the Preliminary Vision for a Coordinated Community Response developed by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH):

 $https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset\_library/Youth\_Homelessness\_Coordinated\_Response.pdf$ 

# The Pilot in Hollywood

# Youth CES Pilot: Participating Agencies

## **Housing & Services Providers:**

















### **Public Agency Partners:**









# Data Snapshot

- 556 Youth screened
- **287** Potentially Chronically Homeless
- **148** Youth housed

As of 9/21/2016

# Scaling Up

# Meet the Team!

### **Youth CES Lead Agencies:**

**SPA I:** Valley Oasis

**SPA 2:** The Village Family Services

**SPA 3:** Hathaway-Sycamores

**SPA 4:** Children's Hospital LA

**SPA 5:** Safe Place for Youth

**SPA 6:** Coalition for Responsible

Community Development (CRCD)

**SPA 7:** Jovenes Inc

**SPA 8:** Harbor Interfaith Services

